



## Mathew James Rood

May 20, 1996 - March 10, 2020

Mathew J Rood age 23 of Leroy and formerly of Amboy died Tuesday March 10, 2020 at his home due to an accident while working on a car. He was born May 20, 1996 in Dixon the son of Peter and Patricia (Doyle) Rood. He was a graduate of the Kishwaukee College Diesel Power program and was a mechanic for Rush Trucking in Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, paternal grandparents Bill and Em Rood and maternal grandfather James Doyle all of Shabbona.

Mathew is survived by his parents, Patricia (Vern) Kuper of Amboy, Peter (Connie Pettenger) Rood of Amboy, two sisters Kayla (Jesse) Haenitsch and Natalyn (Issac) Rood, a niece and nephew Kendall and Kyler Haenitsch, his girl friend Kayla Olszanowski, and his maternal grandmother Mildred Doyle of Shabbona.

At Mathew's request there will be no services. Cremation rites have been accorded with burial of cremains at a later date at Rose Hill Cemetery in Shabbona. Memorial donations in Mathew's name can be made to Granny Rose Animal Shelter in Dixon or to Happy Tails Humane Society in Rock Falls.

# Comments

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“ Steve and I send our sympathy to Matthew’s family. It is a devastating loss. May you be comforted by God as Matthew lives on in your hearts.

**Debra and Steve Gilmore** - March 23, 2020 at 09:02 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mathew James Rood.



March 14, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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“ Mathew was the kindest most generous , loving person I’ve ever had the chance to get to know. He was just like a son to me and I can’t wrap my mind around this whole terrible ordeal. He sure left a huge hole in our lives and our hearts. We love you Mathew more than you ever know. RIP dear son.

**Bettina Becker** - March 14, 2020 at 09:05 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you Patty and all of your family. You are in our prayers.

Colleen & Jim Gray

**Colleen Gray** - March 14, 2020 at 12:08 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mathew James Rood.



March 13, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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“ I first met Mathew at Anne's Landscape in Dixon while he was still in High School. He offered to help me load my truck even though we had never met and he wasn't employed by them. Just another customer. After a brief conversation, I learned this was a "no school" day so he decided to put some mulch around his mom's house. He wasn't told to do this. I was so impressed with him that I offered him a job on the spot. One of the finest men I have hired.

Khristy and I offer our condolences to the family. Because of the many conversations we had, I know his mom raised him well. He was a man of strong faith who is now with our Lord and Savior in Heaven where we can all be re-united one day.

Jeff & Khristy Warner  
Warner Landscape & Design

Jeff Warner - March 12, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ Mathew is the love of my life. He was so good to me and he took such good care of me. He gave me such a great life. I miss him so much and I'm going to miss every single corny joke he told me just to get me to smile. He was very much every thing a perfect man would be. Handsome, smart, funny, and selfless. He died doing something he loved and he died doing it for me. That's the kind of person he was. We all can learn something about the lifestyle he lived. Very humble, sweet, and caring. He is forever in my heart and I will love him every single day. Mathew, you're my person.



**kayla olszanowski** - March 12, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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“ I am so sorry for this tragedy for your family. I am always drawn to news of young people losing their lives. My 21 year old son passed away as a result of an auto accident a few years ago. It is devastating and I send my love and compassion to all of you so deeply impacted by the loss of Matthew.

**Nancy** - March 12, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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“ Tam Klavenga lit a candle in memory of Mathew James Rood



**Tam Klavenga** - March 11, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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“ I didn't know Matthew, I only met him a couple times. But the few times and he was always polite and very sweet. My heart goes out to his family, his sister Kayla. Please accept our sincere condolences. God Bless! Randy and Tam Klavenga

**Tam Klavenga** - March 11, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ We have known Matthew since he was born. He has always been one of the kindest person we knew. We will miss that smile, and his personality. RIP Love The Inden Family.

**Debbie Inden** - March 11, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ Mathew was just like a son to me. He was the love of my daughters life and we all loved him from the very beginning. He was always helpful, polite and the kind of person a mother would want for her daughter. We all miss him so much that it hurts. RIP dear Mathew, we will never forget you.

**Bettina Becker** - March 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM